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6. THE DELEGATION PLANS TO BE IN MOSCOW JUNE 4-7, IN Leningrad June 8-9, AND THEN BACK IN MOSCOW FOR THE ENGLAND- USSR SOCCER MATCH JUNE 10. THE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE BILL SIMPSON, THIS YEAR'S CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY, TED SHORT, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE PARTY, IAN MIKARDO, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY, JOHN CHALMERS, TRADE UNIONIST, JOAN LESTOR, M. P. AND FRONTBENCH SPOKESMAN ON EDUCATION,

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RON HAYWARD, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY, AND TOM MCNALLY, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE PARTY.

7. COMMENT: THE 1959 NEC DELEGATION CONSISTED OF HUGH GAITSKELL, NYE BEVAN, DENIS HEALEY, AND DAVID ENNALS. THIS YEAR'S DELEGATION IS NOT REMOTELY IN THE SAME LEAGUE. EXCEPT FOR TED SHORT, NONE OF THE GROUP CARRIES ANY WEIGHT IN THE PARLIAMENTARY LABOR PARTY, AND SHORT WAS ONLY INCLUDED AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT BY THE ORGANIZERS. OTHERS, SUCH AS CHALMERS AND LESTOR, WERE CHOSEN BECAUSE THEY HADN'T HAD A TRIP ABROAD LATELY. AT LEAST PART OF THE TAB FOR THIS JUNKET IS LIKELY TO BE PICKED UP BY MIKARDO, AN ULTRA- LEFTWING M. P. WHO HAS AMASSED A SIZEABLE FORTUNE THROUGH HIS BUSINESS DEALINGS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

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